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AFF: CYPRIOT CABINET RESIGNS 6 AUGUST

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(TEXT) ATHENS, AUG 6 (AFP)--THE CYPRIOT CABINET RESIGNED TODAY, ATHENS RADIO REPORTED HERE, QUOTING AN INFORMED SOURCE IN NICOSIA.

IT SAID THE CABINET MEMBERS HANDED IN THEIR RESIGNATIONS TO CYPRIOT PRESIDENT GLAVKOS KLIRIDHIS.

THE RADIO STATION ADDED THAT HE WAS EXPECTED TO NAME A NEW GOVERNMENT WITHIN 24 HOURS AND TO GO TO GENEVA ON FRIDAY FOR A CONFERENCE ON CYPRUS.

REPRESENTATIVES OF BRITAIN, GREECE AND TURKEY ARE TO OPEN THE TALKS THURSDAY AND TO BE JOINED ON SATURDAY BY MR. KLIRIDHIS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ISLAND'S GREEK AND TURKISH CYPRIOT COMMUNITIES.

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